

THE JUDGES.

The judges in the various classes were as follows:

Classes 1 and 2.—J. Bennett, Mr. Orr and Dr. Harris.

Classes 3 to 8.—Mr. Grant and others.

Class 9.—Messrs McKinley and Proctor.

Classes 10 and 11.—Messrs. Willing, Sharp and Squire.

Class 12.—Messrs Tapp, Meek and Cushman.

Classes 13 and 14.—Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Sarjeant and Miss Frame.

PRIZE LIST

Class 1, agricultural horses.—Brood mare and foal, special by J. Frame, D. McLean, W. C. Montgomery.

One year old filly.—C. Tremblay.

Span of work horses or mares, special by Frame & Miller, Wm. Stephens, James Elder.

Yearling colt or filly, special by J. H. Proctor, J. H. Proctor.

Best stallion, special by Jas. Elder—Johnston & McLean.

Best brood mare, special by Bruce McLean, W. Montgomery.

Class 2, carriage horses.—Brood mare and foal, special by Dr. Young, Downs Bros, Rev. Beynon.

Two year old filly, special by J. H. Proctor, J. H. Proctor.

Best horse or mare for driving, shown in ring.—Hon. Bouvier, R. Turnbull.

Best horse or mare for saddle, shown in ring.—Routledge, J. H. Powers.

Special by Dr. Guest, Dickie.

Parkies, special by Routledge and Powers.—W. Henderson.

Class 3, thoroughbred durhams.—Milch cow, having calved in 1885.—P. Leask, Coulson.

Two year old heifer.—P. Leask.

One year old heifer, special by P. Leask.—P. Leask.

Best bull of any age, special by T. Routledge—Assiniboine Farm.

Class 4, grade stock.—Milch cow, having calved in 1885.—W. Spron, Coulson.

Best cow, any age, Wm. Stephenson.

Two year old heifer, Assiniboine Farm, Coulson.

One year old heifer, Assiniboine Farm, Wm. Stephenson.

Foal calf, Assiniboine Farm, Wm. Stephenson.

Yoked ox or steer, Assiniboine Farm, W. Spron.

Best pair of calves, 1 bull and 4 heifers, special by H. Bouvier, Assiniboine Farm.

Class 5, any breed cattle, best cow, W. McKenna, A. Park.

Two year old heifer, Stewart Park, 1st and 2nd.

Heifer calf, A. Park 1st and 2nd.

Jersey cow, A. Park, recommended.

Class 6, sheep, pair of ewes, Bouvier & Routledge, J. H. Giffin.

Ram lamb, Wm. Bullock.

Best ram of any age, J. McGugin, Bouvier & Routledge.

Southdown ram and ewe, Wm. Stephenson, recommended.

Class 7, pigs, aged boar, special by Dr. Harris, J. H. Elder, Bouvier & Routledge.

Sow, having raised pigs in 1885, W. W. W. Elder.

Boar six months or under, Wm. McDonald, Jas. Elder.

Sow, six months or under, Jas. Elder.

Class 8, snufflers, Sow, having raised pigs in 1885, T. Frame.

Sow six months or under, W. L. M. Giffin.

Class 9, poultry, pair of chickens, Bouvier & Routledge.

Pair of chickens, W. L. M. Giffin, 1st and 2nd.

Class 10, geese, pair of geese, special by R. P. Leask, W. Lemieux.

Pair of geese, Bouvier & Routledge.

Pair of ducks, W. Lemieux 1st and 2nd.

Pair of turkeys, special by R. P. Leask, W. Lemieux.

Class 11, grain, 2 bushels No. 1 red flint wheat, special by B. Meek, G. Wilson, W. Spron.

Two bushels of other kind spring wheat, Elder, Spron.

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Ten pounds of roll butter, special by J. S. Young, J. J. Bennett.

Class 13, manufacturers.—Pair woolen blanket, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Matthews.

Ten yards home made carpet, Mrs. McKinnley.

Shawl of woolen yarn, Mrs. Matthews.

Pair woolen socks, Mrs. Matthews.

Pair woolen mitts, Mrs. Leask.

Knitting in cotton, Mrs. Matthews recommended.

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month has to cut her hair she draws the front hair over her eyes, and leaves it there while she cuts that which is at the back. The hair which lies over her eyes appears to be surcharged with electric needles, and that which is about to be cut on fire. She has unconsciously pushed her head forward until her nose presses his breast. At the moment he is seized with an irresistible desire to blow his nose, but he recollects that his handkerchief is in the other room. Then a fly buzzes in his nose, and does it so unexpectedly that he involuntarily dodges, and catches the point of the needle in his left ear. At this he becomes angry and such he was a man. But his mother's cry, "not to do that," when he is through, and holds his jacket collar back from his neck, and with her mouth, she cuts bits of hair from the top of his head down his back. He calls her attention to the fact, but she looks for a new place in the hair of his hat, and asks him why he didn't use his handkerchief. Then he goes out and struggles to get the hairs out of his nose, and wonders what the other boys will say to him.

The Western Fair

PRIZE LIST

CLASS 13—COTTOWDS.

Ram, under 2 years.—1st Collins & Anderson.

Ewe, over two years.—1st Russell & Ironside.

CLASS 14—LEICESTER.

Ram, over 2 years.—1st Jos. Wightman; 2nd Russell & Ironside.

Do, under 2 years.—1st Jos. Wightman; 2nd Russell & Ironside.

Ram, over 2 years.—1st do do; 2nd do do.

Do, under 2 years.—1st do do; 2nd do do.

Do, over 2 years.—1st C. A. Robins.

Do, under 2 years.—1st Sharman & Sharman.

Ewe, over 2 years.—1st Sharman & Sharman; 2nd do do.

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Ewe, over 2 years.—1st Sharman & Sharman; 2nd do do.

Fat steer, and 4 years.—1st Anderson & Collins, 2nd W. Postlewaite, 3rd Anderson & Collins.

Stutter, dog or bitch.—1st Clement Smith, 2nd J. C. Kivimach.

Spang, dog or bitch.—1st Clement Smith, 2nd J. C. Kivimach.

Turner.—1st F. Tormore.

Colley.—1st J. Mansfield, 2nd J. McVish, 3rd J. Mansfield.

Colley Bitch.—1st J. W. Vantassel.

FIELD ROOTS.

One bu potatoes, early rose.—1st W. J. Sanderson, 2nd J. B. Davis, 3rd G. Brooks.

One bu potatoes, beauty of Hebron, 1st S. Anderson, 2nd K. Dodds, 3rd J. Mansfield.

Best collection potatoes, 1st S. Crews, 2nd K. Dodds.

Six varieties.—1st G. E. Murphy, 2nd J. Mansfield, 3rd C. A. Robins.

Twelve turnip swedes.—1st Sanderson, 2nd K. Dodds, 3rd J. B. Davis.

Twelve mangel warts, long.—1st G. E. Murphy, 2nd J. B. Davis, 3rd W. F. Brooks.

Twelve mangel warts, globe.—1st G. E. Murphy, 2nd J. B. Davis, 3rd W. F. Brooks.

Twelve carrots, long red.—1st J. B. Davis, 2nd J. B. Davis, 3rd J. W. Shanks.

Twelve carrots, white.—1st J. W. Shanks, 2nd J. B. Davis.

Squash, mammoth.—1st J. B. Davis, 2nd J. B. Davis, 3rd J. W. Shanks.

Field roots.—1st Sanderson.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Pair woolen stockings.—1st F. A. Hardie, 2nd D. M. Forrest.

Mitts.—1st Clement Smith, 3rd H. Killfoil.

Yarn.—1st A. C. McPhail, 2nd A. Nichol.

Cross brand yarn.—1st A. Nichol.

Double twisted.—1st A. C. McPhail.

Rag rug.—1st G. H. Munroe, 2nd J. H. Mar-

Loaf home made bread.—1st J. S. Grey, 2nd P. Mitchell.

Soup.—1st J. W. Shank, 2nd J. Buye, 3rd A. McPhail.

French breakfast rolls.—1st Miss Bowerman.

GRAINS, SEEDS, ETC.

10 bu. R. 4. 1. Wheat.—1st K. Dodds, 2nd C. Pilling, 3rd S. Barber.

3 yrs. any other variety.—1st W. Postlewaite.

Barley, mixed.—1st W. Wagoner.

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Stall.

Brood mare and foal over three years old.—1st W. McLaughlin, 2nd J. E. Smith, 3rd Jameson and Kirchoffer.

Golden, 2 years old.—1st J. E. Smith.

Pair of horses in harness.—1st C. Maywood, 2nd J. B. Bailey.

Real, 1885.—1st A. J. Knott, 2nd Jameson and Kirchoffer, 3rd J. S. Matthews.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS.

Special, special of berries.—1st J. Mansfield, 2nd J. B. Davis, 3rd W. Loughland, 4th J. B. Davis, 5th J. B. Davis.

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Brandon Weekly Mail,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1885.

A SCHEME THAT DIDN'T WORK.

One of the most disgraceful attempts to capture a Municipality, for political or worse purposes, that has ever been made in Canada, has been unearthed before the County Judge in this city, during the past week. You may talk about John Madiver putting down bribery and corruption with lots of money, and you may refer to Laflamme stuffing ballot boxes with bogus ballots from a cellar beneath, but for its class, the Brandon venture takes the pastry. It is surprising that men who are in all other respects everything that constitutes respectable citizens will descend to such execrable measures for the purpose of snatching a political victory, even if it but a municipal contest, where the Grit party have long pretended, politics should be eschewed. But a triumph in a Municipal contest was a leading aim to be accomplished in this piece of unblinking fraud, else there could have been no object in endeavoring to secure the same bogus votes in every ward in the city.

It was unquestionable evidence that "some cooking" had been done, that led to the Conservatives appealing against the voters' list, and the extent of the fraud only commenced to appear as the investigation proceeded. The limit, however, will never be known, as the petition was not in the first place made sufficiently inclusive. As it is, however, out of 49 Grit votes petitioned against, 40 were knocked off, 18 in the first ward, 8 in the second, 9 in the third and 5 in the fourth, against 6 knocked off the Conservative side out of 39 petitioned against. The inequality shows the wisdom of the spirit that induced retaliation.

As the case proceeded, the Assessor admitted Mr. A. L. Sifton handed him a list of 53 names on blue paper—the famous blue list, as the lawyers call it—and told him to put them on the roll for properties, it transpires, no one of the number ever had a cent of interest in. The investigation was then held, and it was a "blue day" for the would-be voters. The assessor may, or he may not have known something of the rotten character of the list, but at all events a little inquiry on his part would have placed him in possession of the richness of the scheme. For instance, there were four or five prominent resident Grits assessed for a property owned by a resident of Ontario since Brandon had a name; there was Clifford Sifton assessed for property owned by Mr. Peterson, and of whose assessment, the latter testified he had no knowledge up to the time of the investigation; and there again is Mr. Peterson assessed for property, as he himself was forced to admit, the title to which is vested in his man Friday.

The Hon. John Sifton, the late Speaker of the Legislature, and an aspirant for the House again, was assessed in the several wards of the city, on property he had no more title to than has the man in the moon, and the upshot of that is he is without a vote in the city. His sons, too, instead of having votes in each ward, are left with but a single vote each in the city. Even the Honorable Angus Martin Peterson, the Attorney General of the party, finds himself fortified with fewer votes in his pants' pockets than he could have desired under other circumstances.

On the morning of the first day Dr. Fleming, Mr. Bailey, the whole Farmers Union, and the Grit leaders in general were to the front, decorated with the finest leathers in their wardrobe, expecting the investigation was going to end in a magnificent triumph for Reform, but after the shells commenced to burst about their ears, their brave hearts began to fail, and even the redoubt-

able Mr. Hellyar, the gallant appellant for the party, after a few skirmish felt himself in the position of Bob Acres, with all of his courage out at his fingers' end; he found he could not destroy the votes of even Tories, who held the deeds of their properties since the place was first surveyed. It was indeed a very cold time for Ireland—one by one the gallants forsook the field leaving the Attorney-General alone in the gaps as the conflict went on, and had it waged much longer he too would have abandoned it to its fate, and taken shelter in more satisfactory briefs. As all of the bogus assessments were not protested against, there is still a number of fraudulent votes on the list, and these will have to be well watched at the polls. The trial, however, has done one thing, it has given the ambitious among the faithful to understand, they must hold more property before they can vote as often as they like. Although there was a systematic fraud contemplated at the start, its value was somewhat marred by the zeal of some of the ringleaders in endeavoring to surpass the others. Hence it has demonstrated again the value of the old saying that "too many cooks spoil the broth." The conservatives added 19 new names, and the grits 6. Messrs. Daly and Macdonald appeared for the conservatives, and Mr. Peterson did like duties for the grits.

TO BE REGRETTED.

We regret, for the credit of the country—in that it tolerates a government with satisfaction that transacts public business in this way—that the more explanation Mr. Norquay makes to destroy the charges made against him, the deeper he sinks in the quagmire. Mr. Norquay is old enough to know that he has against him an unscrupulous opposition—one, some of whose lights are known by both political parties, to be the most unprincipled men in the country, and this, if nothing else can do it, should induce him to conduct the financial business of the government with some degree of precision and system. The prints in the province that support him, we mean those that are purchased to do so, as none but the subsidised organs give him their countenance, when cornered by their opposition consider his fall back on the bottomless argument, "the country lost nothing by the transaction." This is certainly demoralising, to say the least of it. The proper system of conducting governmental business is on some basis by which loss is impossible, but the government prints practically admit that Mr. Norquay and his colleagues are strangers to such a system—that they conduct the offices on the hap hazard system, and are providentially enabled to say in algebraic language that two negatives make a positive, and the custom turns up right after all. But lest we should be accused of misrepresenting the situation of things, we quote from Mr. Norquay's speech at Manitou, his explanation of the extra "subsidy steal."

"Taking up first the charge respecting the indemnity to Messrs. Miller and Woodworth, he explained that the Government sometimes for convenience sake adopted the expedient of paying money to a trusted official in order that he might pay it out to people entitled to it. In this case the official was Mr. Washburn, the Deputy Provincial Treasurer against whom there had never been a breath of suspicion, or shadow of doubt cast upon his honesty, and who had to account for the \$1,500. This he did in the following manner. He paid the money to the different members as they called for it. Some did not call for it until the end of the year after it had been voted. The money was placed in his hands in June, 1884, and the different times at which the members drew their money were reduced on the list, which showed that some of them did not draw until the following year. There were as Mr. Fisher stated, three gentlemen not present at the adjourned session, which arose in this way. After the return of himself (Mr. Norquay) and the Speaker

from Ottawa, and on their having reported the result of the negotiations which had necessitated the meeting of the House again, to hear and determine upon the action to be taken by this Province in regard to the offer made, members of the Legislature claimed that they

MUST HAVE EXTRA

indemnity, and he (Mr. Norquay) believed it was proper that they should have it. It was passed that they should have \$50 each and mileage. Mr. Miller had gone to Ottawa, Mr. Woodworth was not present, and Mr. Conklin was unable to attend during any portion of the session, hence they did not get their money. Afterwards the \$150 was debited to cash account, as Mr. Fisher stated, on April 20th, 1885. The same was done with regard to the mileage, \$59.60. If Mr. Fisher had taken the trouble to ask for this information it would have been gladly given; but that did not suit his purpose as charges must be made, and he chose to conclude that inasmuch as this money was not accounted for, it must have either gone into the pockets of the Provincial Treasurer himself, or those of his deputy."

Now what right Mr. Norquay had to make an innovation of his own, and hand the country's money over to any "trustworthy official," to carry it around in his pants' pocket, as long as he liked, is more than we can understand. When he took a bogus cheque from the late Col. Kennedy, knowing it to be worthless, and carried it around in his own pockets for his friend's convenience, instead of having it certified by the bank on receipt, and paid to the country's credit, he got a lesson, he should not have forgotten so soon. Mr. Norquay knew the payment to the "trustworthy friend" was irregular, that the opposition would naturally use the irregularity against him, and that if the country did not lose by it, it was owing more to his friend's honesty than it was to his own proper management of the finances. If it was right to place \$1,500, the extra indemnity, in any employee's hands, it is equally as justifiable to place the regular indemnity and mileage allowance, some \$20,000 there, and every newspaper reader knows the consequences of too much temptation.

Mr. Norquay is an excellent hand at explanations, when driven into a corner. At the Manitou meeting, he again revamped his defence of the \$2,000 coal steal, and his justification was that by giving the public money to the Saskatchewan Coal Co., the price of Pennsylvania coal came down, and the public derived the benefit. That's logic, in earnest, in the face of the facts. How will Mr. Norquay account for the fact that Pennsylvania coal is now cheaper than it was after the Saskatchewan coal brought it down, though the Saskatchewan Company has been "busted" for nearly a twelve-month. We would like to hear our estimable friend deal with this matter also. The hon. gentleman did not, however, prove that the country did not lose the \$2,000, in other words that the government paid the company \$4,600, and got all told but \$2,000 in coal. The learned gentleman will have to try again.

In dealing with the asylum job at Manitou, Mr. Norquay fell back on the old child's argument, that if the institution had been built at Stoney Mountain, six miles of drainage would have been required, but by locating it at Selkirk, but one mile of sewer was necessary. Now supposing everything is straight in connection with the purchase of the site, and that the sewer and everything about the institution is looked after as well as possible, there is still a responsibility attached to the government from which the electors should not readily free them. There are a hundred sites in the country that could have been got at a nominal cost, and where no drainage would have been required. In any case then the government have interestingly or otherwise squandered the cost of the site, and at least one mile of drainage, from \$10,000 to \$15,000, at the lowest estimate.

We would like to ask the Winnipeg Free Press one single question, and we anxiously await its reply—Where is the consistency in justifying Greenway's attack on the government in connection with \$150 of the "extra indemnity steal," when Greenway himself, the print's dry nurse, stole a whole session's indemnity, mileage and all, one year without ever putting a foot inside the parliament building? If Norquay is to be displaced, it should be by a man equally as consistent as himself, if the country is to be equally as well served by a change.

CITY COUNCIL.

Met on Monday evening in regular session, the Mayor in the chair, and Mrs. Backe, Cameron, Robinson, Arthur, Lee, Larkin, Barclay, Hughes and Dickenson present.

Last minutes read and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. H. Myer, Minnedosa, asking the clerk to send a schedule of market and weigh scale charges. Request granted.

From W. A. McDonald stating he would sue an account of Dr. Macdonald as health officer for 6 months if not paid at once. Ordered to be paid.

From J. R. Maltby asking for a fuel shed for the Registry office, Sent Board of Works to secure an estimate.

From Drummond Bros., Montreal, re debentures. Fyled.

From Winnipeg Directory Co., soliciting an advertisement for directory. Fyled.

From the Chief of Police asking for some supplies for the force. Request granted.

Accounts from the Police Magistrate, and the Special Constable on Fair days. Police account passed, and the P. M.'s sent to the City Solicitor.

From the City Solicitor re tax sale and saying it would be better to leave the sale until after 31st Dec, and include takes of this year. Sent to Finance Com.

REPORTS.

Finance.—That an order be issued for the payment of interest on Debentures. That the Clerk make a demand on the Judicial District Board for rent of buildings leased.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Cameron asked the chairman of Finance what amount of 1885 taxes has been paid in. Bucke said about \$5,000.

To Ald. Robinson, Bucke replied he had so far been unable to get any assistance from Municipalities for the purchase of 1st St. Bridge.

The Mayor stated verbally it was impossible to get asphalt for roofing the Registry Office, but the Architect said the cement in the building would answer for the purpose, and he suggested the empowering of Ald. Cameron to make an arrangement with the contractor by which the city would be relieved of the cost of the asphalt roof.

Ald. Lee asked the chairman of the Board of Works if the repair were made on the road near Ald. Arthur's. Ald. Cameron said not yet.

Ald. Arthur desired to know if the Council intend to compensate him for land taken for new street. Sent to Board of Works.

Cameron advised the Council the Police Magistrate was removing to Winnipeg.

MOTIONS.

Cameron-Barclay.—That the City Clerk write Myers, Minnedosa, to say the city does not own a market.

Larkin and Robinson.—That the City Council purchase a five ton city weigh scale, to be placed on 8th St. opposite J. R. Miller's, at a cost not exceeding \$250.

Cameron favored a scale, but if it was not known where one could be had, it would be unwise to fix a price.

Hughes favored a scales, but thought it better to secure competition for the weighing it.

Lee believed it was advisable to have a by-law making it compulsory for all to weigh on the city scales. He said it was nonsense for Lar to say purchasers would be compelled to accept the weight of those scales.

A considerable discussion arose as to the jurisdiction of city authority in the matter—as to how far such weight was coming on sellers and purchasers.

Hughes considered it very desirable the council should on all they could to establish confidence in Brandon markets—in weights as well as in prices. The Mayor was of the same opinion. The location of scales was struck out of the resolution and it passed.

VITAL QUESTIONS.

CHAPTER I.

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Backe-Lee.—That the Clerk ask the Sec. of the Western Judicial District to secure from the Government a statement of the cost of the Court House and Jail.

Bucke-Cameron.—That the Government be requested to allow Joseph Williams's claim re extras on Court House rebarbated upon. Carried.

A MARVELOUS DOCUMENT.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T., Oct. 15.—Hon. Thomas White arrived yesterday and was enthusiastically received by prominent citizens, who drove out to meet him. An address will be presented to him on Saturday afternoon and a public dinner.

First impression must be given in the Dominion Post.

The formation of a Land Legislation Commission.

That the Northwest Council be abolished.

That the Province of the Saskatchewan be extended to Hudson's Bay and Prince Albert made the capital.

That the Local Legislature be given control of Government lands.

That connection be given with existing railways and work commenced.



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TOWN TOPICS

Battleford is going to have new barracks.

Moosomin is going to have a skating rink.

Mr. Maltby went to Minnedosa Saturday, to look after tax sales.

"C" School of Infantry went east on Wednesday, under Col. Otter.

Mr. Hill, of the C. P. R., went west in a special on Friday last.

E. Topper shot George Elmes with a revolver, in Winnipeg, last week. It was the old story—he didn't know it was loaded. Elmes will recover.

The many acquaintances of G. B. Elliott, of the MAIL in its earlier days, will regret to learn that he is lying in Calgary, it is feared a hopeless lunatic.

The stock of fancy goods, and fancy stationery to be opened at the MAIL bookstore cannot fail to please the most careful buyers. Do not fail to ask for samples, and prices.

The "racket" between the gaoler and the sheriff has culminated in the dismissal of both turnkeys, and in the appointment of Thomas Conroy and Mr. Nevins in their places.

Mr. Fortier, Police magistrate, went to Winnipeg on Monday, to take a situation in the Land Commissioner's Office there. This is a promotion, and we feel satisfied Mr. Fortier will attend faithfully to his trust. This promotion will open the way to a secondable for the Police Office.

The School Board have generously allowed Mr. Lamont the use of the school building to conduct evening classes. Mr. Lamont is to be congratulated on his energy. The young people of the city should take advantage of this opportunity as it may be the last chance for some time at least, in a lifetime. The terms are so moderate as to give everyone a chance.

Mr. Popham, who has had charge of our Collegiate Institute since first established, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, to take the English Master's department in the schools of that city. Mr. Popham is a very careful teacher, and we are confident he will give his employers at the hub the very best of satisfaction.

Mr. Horne is erecting the third building on his property adjoining the Imperial Bank. When this is completed, he will have a very handsome two-story brick veneer block of about 75 feet frontage. Mr. Craig will occupy two of the stores, and the third is already rented.

School trustees and teachers should remember there is at the MAIL bookstore post office building, a very choice lot of books for presents at examinations. The stock has been selected for the purpose, and will be sold at the lowest figures. The stock of school books and all school supplies is also full, and will be sold in lots at astonishingly low prices.

The success of the city brass band at the promenade concert on Thursday evening last, is the subject of general mention in the city. The old players have made improvements, and the young ones have become so generally proficient that the band now takes first place in the country. Capt. Albertson is to be congratulated on his success as a teacher.

Mayor McLean, of Walkerton, Ont., who has many friends in this part of the country, as he has wherever he is known, was in the city yesterday, calling on old time acquaintances, and looking after his possessions in this country. He says at the prices of wheat in this part, he is confident there is money in shipping, and we are mistaken if he does not make a venture in the business while here.

The markets, in so far as grain is concerned, are now getting quite active. As much as 5,000 bushels comes in some days and ranges in price from 30 to 70 cts a bushel, some choice lots bringing even more. The arrivals of oats are also very large, and the price ranges from 16 to 18 cts a bushel, while barley appears to stand at 30 cts. Hay brings from \$6 to \$7, though but little is coming in. Eggs are worth 18 cts, butter 16, pork about \$5 and beef from \$5 to \$6.

On Monday or Tuesday next, there will be opened out at the MAIL bookstore, post office building, the finest lot of cheap literature ever shown in a country bookstore. The selection will be made up of the whole of Lovell's Library, and many of the Seaside and other choice reading, some 1,000 volumes in all, and will comprise the best works, from the favorite authors, Dickens, Maryatt, Lytton, "The Duchess," Scott, M. E. Braddon, Oliphants, Irving, Thackeray, Carlyle, &c., &c. In fact you will get nearly any work, in cheap form, you may ask for.

The Vice-Regal party reached this city from the west, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and was met at the depot by the city council, and a large number of citizens, when the address and reply given in another column were interchanged. The delay was not of long duration, as by arrangement His Excellency had to ride across the country to Eureka, to visit the Messrs. Barnes, old acquaintances, residing at that place, and to meet the train here again at 3 o'clock, and proceed to Winnipeg where a demonstration in wholesale was in waiting.

The Galt coal is now all the rage in the city, and is certain to fall into general use. It is comparatively hard, of a very close texture, burns very brightly and throws out a great heat, qualifying it in every important particular for general use in our Manitoba winters. As it is very durable it is much more economical than wood, and being entirely free from smoke and dirt, it can be used in parlor stoves and grates as satisfactorily as the best Pennsylvania products. Mr. Barclay is the sole agent for Brandon, and Messrs. Maywood and Fowle do the handling with either of whom orders can be left for supplies.

Messrs. Alexander, Kelly & Co. have now in operation in their mill, at this place, an engine from the Worswick works, of Guelph, Ont., which for perfection, running, and efficiency in work, it would be hard to equal. With their present boilers, it gives 100 horse power, with 40 lbs. of steam, and can be run to much greater power, with increased boiler force. The steam is all condensed through the operation of two chests and other appliances, and is converted into water by meeting a supply from the river, thus making the only escape, the excess of water. The whole machine is fitted up in a degree of solidity that must give unlimited satisfaction in its workings, to the firm.

On Friday last Mr. Cairns, of the Post Office Inspector's office, Winnipeg, came up in connection with the clerk defalcations in the Merchant's Bank; and, as we think, went very improperly about his work. Word had reached the Inspector's Office sometime before to the effect that no remittances had recently been received from the Souris post office, by the Merchant's Bank; and without pushing enquiry here as far as he might have done, Cairns went direct to the Souris, seized the Post Office books there, by which he saw some \$438 should have been remitted to the bank, and threatened to arrest the Post Master, Mr. Dolmage, if the amount was not made good in half an hour. Dolmage got half of the amount together there, and got Cairns to graciously consent to allow him to come to Brandon for the balance, Cairns keeping close to the alleged embezzler all the way. When Brandon was reached the money was made up and Cairns passed a receipt for the amount. He then set to work to make the investigation ordinary reason suggests he should have made in the first place, and ascertained the very monies Dolmage should have remitted, as we understand it, were receipted for by the bank defaulter. Cairns then handed back Dolmage's money as humble as you please. How it is in Cairns' case we are not prepared to say, but it only too often happens that men without merit of their own are pitchforked into government positions, through the influence of friends.

FUTURE PUNISHMENT.

I have secured the exclusive right to sell by subscription, within the Western Judicial District, a new work entitled "Future Punishment," that is being published by an Ontario firm. The work is written by three or four of the ablest men in Canada, and should be in the hands of every reader. I can guarantee this to be the most brilliantly written book of the age, and must secure an extensive sale in every section of the country. As it is to be sold by subscription only, I want to secure live agents, who will receive a handsome return for their services, in every part of this territory. Schoolteachers and others who have a little leisure on their hands, will find it to their

interest to secure an agency. The first expense will be a prospectus showing the style of the writing, the several subjects on which it treats, and the different styles of binding. This will cost two dollars and is all that will be required to canvass with.

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ADDRESS AND REPLY.

To The Most Honorable Sir Henry Charles Keith Petty Fitzmaurice Marquis of Lansdowne, etc., etc., Governor General of The Dominion of Canada, etc., etc.

May it please Your Excellency:

The opportunity of extending to you a cordial welcome to Brandon, is embraced by us with profound satisfaction and pleasure.

We congratulate you and ourselves upon this the first visit of Her Majesty's Representative to our City.

We may be permitted to remind you that about four years ago, there was nothing to distinguish the present site of Brandon from the surrounding prairie, except its natural beauties. The short time that has since elapsed, has been well employed in inaugurating and establishing our municipal, educational and religious institutions, in improving and beautifying our City and homes, and in forming and developing agricultural, manufacturing and commercial connections, and relations that afford Brandon a distinguished position in this new country.

The rapid development of our city and her interests has been no less a matter of pride and satisfaction to us, than has that of the districts which are likely to continue to be tributaries to her. That the country around Brandon embraces some of the most fertile, most populous and prospectively most promising districts in the province is now uniformly conceded by the informed.

The rosate hues of prospect spread out so invitingly before all who become interested in this country of such wonderful promise, have been changed into colors somewhat less brilliant than they at first appeared. Yet it is believed that whatever temporary disappointments may have been thus engendered will be profitable in developing more sturdy, robust and self-reliant traits of character in our people. Tentative efforts have been crystallized into an assured experience and relying upon this, we can invite the world's industries to come and make a home with us, where they will find a country of boundless natural advantages, resources and prospects.

We beg to assure Your Excellency of our loyalty and attachment to our beloved Queen. It may be that at times we are called upon to distinguish between the constitution and modes of administration adopted under it, but we can always confidently anticipate the future, feeling fully assured that the eternal principles of truly justice and liberty, that form so inviolable a foundation for the British throne will prevail wherever Her Majesty bears sway, or her authorized representatives may be found. At no time have we experienced a deeper sense of security and satisfaction in Her Majesty's Viceroy in this Dominion than at present.

Reports of your progress through this North-west country have been read by us with great pleasure. We shall with interest, anticipate the impressions and opinions of this country, you have formed during this visit, and the effect these may have in inducing from time to time such legislation as may be most conducive to the best interests of the different portions of the Dominion.

We congratulate you on your safe return from so long and hazardous a trip and trust you may reach your home in safety.

Again we would express our satisfaction in your visiting us as we have done, and we indulge the hope that at no distant date you may find it possible to witness for yourself, the success that may attend our efforts in building up this new country.

On behalf of the corporation and citizens of Brandon.

JAS. A. SMART, Mayor.
JOHN C. KEER, City Clerk.

Mr. Mayor and gentlemen:

I have much pleasure in accepting it is kindly worded address which but for a little error of calculation on my part, you would have presented to me on my way through Brandon yesterday. I can assure you that it gives me much satisfaction to visit your city. It is one which has acquired for itself a reputation not only as the centre of a fertile agricultural district, but also as a settlement, which has prospered with great, and, I might almost say, unexampled rapidity. For a time as you have pointed out that prosperity in common with the prosperity of other places, met with a slight check, but I think we may all look forward to a continuous and more steady and unimpeded progress in the future. Sir, I thank you very heartily for the expressions of loyalty which this address contains. We have now travelled a great many thousand miles over the British North American Continent, and we have found wherever we halted, in the largest cities or the smallest villages, the same loyalty to the crown and British Empire which you have expressed in such eloquent language. Sir, I must pay you a word of apology for having invited you to meet me at an early hour which may have been inconvenient to some of your citizens. The fact is that though I had a glimpse of Brandon, and the neighborhood when here a few weeks ago, I am very anxious to make another expedition in its vicinity today and to pay a visit to a settler who was connected with me some years ago in the old country, and who abandoned what many people would have thought, good prospects in that part of the world, in order to become the freeholder of a Canadian homestead. Mr. Mayor, I can assure you that it gives me great pleasure to meet you and the citizens of Brandon here and that I shall carry away a very pleasant recollection of my first acquaintance with your city.



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